ecket: 71218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n reApplication of:

Shelby et al.

Śerial No.:

10/090,327

**Group Art Unit:** 

1732

Filed:

March 04, 2002

Examiner:

For:

RECEIVED

TC 1700 PROCESS FOR MAKING LABELED CONTAINERS USING A STRETCH

**BLOW MOLDING PROCESS** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

An International Search Report in connection with the corresponding PCT application has been received. A copy is enclosed.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed, to the knowledge of the undersigned, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Eastman Chemical Company P.O. Box 511

Kingsport, Tennessee 37662

Phone: (423) 229-6189

FAX:

(423) 229-1239

Dennis V. Carmen Registration No. 35,007

Respectfully submitted.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)** 

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Karen Taylor

CTQ	Please type a plu	us (+) sign in this	box —				المعتقد	;•	
DIST.				+	Attorney Docket Num	ber	71218		
	Separation for	orm 1449			First Named Inventor		Shelby et al.	REA	
ME	INFORM	ATION D	ISCL	OSURE			OMPLETE IF KNOWN	- CA	/,
	STATEM	IENT BY	APPL	LICANT	Application Number	10	0/090,327	AND	VE,
					Filing Date	М	arch 04, 2002	70 2700	, \
					Group Art Unit			7>0	7
7	Sheet	1	of	1	Examiner Name			00	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S.Patent D	ocument		Date of Publication of Cited			
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Document MM-DD-YYYY			
		4,061,705		Paul Marcus	12/06/1977			
		4,857,258		LeDoux, et al	08/15/1989			
		6,150,013		Balaji, et al	11/21/2000			
			1					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T <sup>6</sup>			
		JP	01030729 (ABS)		Mazda Motor Corp.	01/02/1989	1	
		EP	0467002	A1	Fuji Seal Industry Co. Ltd.	01/22/1992		
		DE	2135406 (ABS)		Bosch Verpackungsmaschinen	02/01/1973	1	
	İ						_	
	<b></b> -						<del>                                     </del>	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author(in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
		PCT INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT				

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.